

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:	David Hershberger et al.	EXAMINER:	Gilbert, Andrew M.
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FOR:	TUBE SET FOR USE WITH A SURGICAL IRRIGATION PUMP AND TOOL SYSTEM		

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 14, 2006, please amend the claims as follows and consider the accompanying remarks. A request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114, and associated fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e), accompanies this Amendment. This Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the amendment format of 37 CFR §1.121 to place the application in condition for allowance.